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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Viasat, Inc., Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, GN Docket No. 14-177; IB
WT Docket No. 10-112

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 29, 2018, Chris Murphy of Viasat, Inc., and Amy Mehlman of Mehlman Capitol Strategies, Inc., met in separate telephonic meetings with Erin McGrath of Commissioner O'Rielly's office and Umair Javed of Commissioner Rosenworcel's office, and on May 31, 2018, with Rachael Bender of Chairman Pai's office to discuss the above-referenced proceedings. On May 30, 2018, Chris Murphy also spoke with Will Adams of Commissioner Carr's office on the same topic.

On the calls, Viasat discussed fixed-satellite service (FSS) access to the 42-42.5 GHz and 50.4-52.4 GHz band segments under consideration. Viasat pointed out that there is an international FSS allocation in the 42-42.5 GHz band and that satellite operators are likely to build spacecraft that will operate across these frequencies bands to provide global services and urged the Commission to take this into account. In addition, Viasat stated that it looks forward to providing comments in the rulemaking reiterating the ability of some satellite systems with extremely small or non-existent co-existence zones to operate very close to or next to terrestrial networks in the same frequency bands. This would allow the Commission to authorize many more earth stations to deploy in the bands. Viasat also urged the Commission to make its decisions based on solid technical analysis in the record.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Murphy", is written over the printed name.

Christopher J. Murphy
Associate General Counsel

cc. Rachael Bender
Erin McGrath
Will Adams
Umair Javed